

The student will demonstrate knowledge of the issues involved in the creation and ratification of the Constitution of the United States of America and how the principles of limited government, consent of the governed, and the social contract are embodied in it by b) identifying the major compromises necessary to produce the Constitution, and the roles of James Madison and George Washington.

George Washington, chairman of the Convention



lent his enormous prestige to the proceedings.

James Madison, Father of the Constitution.



Virginian who often led the debate, took detailed notes at the convention, authored the Virginia Plan (3 branches), authored much of the Bill of Rights.



The Constitution of the United States of America established a government that shared power between the national government and state governments, protected the rights of states, and provided a system for orderly change through amendments to the Constitution itself.